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Poland: Strikes Called Off

Strikes in southwestern Jelenia Gora Province were called off early today following the completion of talks between government representatives and the local chapter of Solidarity. Miners' strikes in Katowice also have been suspended, although several issues remain undecided after inconclusive talks between Solidarity and representatives of the Ministry of Mining.

According to Radio Warsaw, the strikes were ended because of "national interest," an appeal by Lech Walesa, and "changes" in the government. The decision to suspend strike action may reflect the initial reaction of Solidarity to the replacement of Prime Minister Pinkowski by Defense Minister Jaruzelski. (An analysis of Jaruzelski's appointment appears on page 1.)

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